

Abstract

Devices for retrieving and delivering a multimedia message,
and methods for the same

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A method for retrieving an MMS message (N404), to be executed
at an MMS User Agent (180), comprises the steps of:

- generating an MMS subscription request (M401);
 - sending said MMS subscription request (M401) to an MMS
10 server (130);
 - receiving an MMS notification (M405) of an MMS message
(N404) from the MMS server (130);
 - in response to receiving said MMS notification (M405),
generating an MMS message retrieval request (M409) for
15 retrieving said MMS message (N404);
 - sending said MMS message retrieval request (M409) to the
MMS Server (130);
 - receiving an MMS message retrieval (M411) comprising
said MMS message (N404); and
 - 20 - in response to receiving said MMS message retrieval
(M411) from the MMS Server (130), sending an
acknowledgment (M413) to the MMS Server (130);
- wherein the improvement is that:
- said MMS subscription request (M401) is sent using a SIP
25 method SUBSCRIBE;
 - said MMS notification (M405) is received using a SIP
method NOTIFY;
 - said MMS message retrieval request (M409) is sent using
a SIP method FETCH; and
 - 30 - said acknowledgment (M413) is sent using a SIP method
INFORM.

Figure 3a